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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner:

Leung, Quyen Phan

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Richard Scheps

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Title:

EYE SAFE MONOLITHIC COMPACT LASER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 1, 2003, the statutory period for response having been extended to January 1, 2004 as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks: